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UTILITY APPLICATIONAttorney Docket No.: **TRIAGE.1D1CP4**First Named Inventor: **Victor V. Cachia**Title: **BONE FIXATION SYSTEM WITH RADIALLY
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 45 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 20 sheets.
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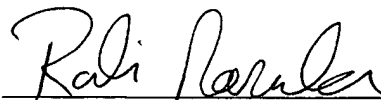
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Basic Utility		2001 (\$385)		\$385
Excess Claims > 20	30 - 20 = 10	2202 (\$9)	10 x 9 =	\$90
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